

# REPORTS FROM STOCKHOLM CLAIM GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIED SURRENDER DEMANDS TRANSMITTED; NEW CRACKS APPEAR ON EVERY FRONTIER OF NAZI EMPIRE

Entire German Line Defending North Sea Pocket Bending

MUNICH IS CAPTURED J. S. 7th, and French Forces Soon to Join The American 5th

By International News Service  
New cracks appeared on every frontier of Hitler's crumbling empire today amid reports from Stockholm that Germany's reply to Allied surrender demands had been transmitted to the Allies through the Swedish foreign office.  
The whole German line defending their huge North Sea pocket but dangerously under the combined blows of British, Canadian and Russian troops.  
In the south, the U. S. Seventh Army completed the capture of Munich, birthplace of Nazism, and rolled through Austria only 12 miles northwest of Innsbruck in a drive against the Brenner Pass.  
Columns of the U. S. Seventh and French forces were last reported surging toward a junction with American Fifth Army forces in Italy which are driving northward from Verona.  
Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied 15th Army Group in Continued on Page Four

'Since You Went Away' To Be Shown at Grand

There will be presented at the Grand Theatre tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the picture that has long been awaited by the movie public of this vicinity, Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, James Cagney and Shirley Temple in "Since You Went Away," one of the finest and best pictures since "Gone With the Wind," and to be shown for the first time at popular prices. This picture has always been shown at \$1.10 admission, but on this occasion the admission will be popular prices, and on account of the magnitude of this fine production there will be but one show each night, except Saturday, when it will be shown three times, at p. m., 5:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Doors will open at the usual hour, 10, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the show starting at p. m. and lasting until 11 o'clock. The feature picture will be placed on the screen at 8:05 p. m.

Doylestown Ends Its Clothing Drive

DOYLESTOWN, May 1.—With Doylestown's clothing quota of 25,000 pounds for the United Nations Clothing Drive "over the top," the county seat of historic Bucks is believed to be one of the first communities in the United States to have sorted, packed and shipped overseas assignment the total of 25,000 pounds of used clothing. This task was completed two weeks ago, and the final touches are being made today when the last shipments are being delivered to the eight station for shipment.  
Various women's organizations in the community sorted the clothes, the packing center, and men's organizations under the supervision of the Kiwanis Club and the Doylestown Mannerchor Society, the packing and shipping.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie Pain, Railroad Avenue, was taken to Abington Hospital, yesterday, in the Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance, she suffering from appendicitis.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	64 F
Minimum	52 F
Current	57 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m.	58
9	57
10	56
11	55
12 noon	54
1 p. m.	53
2	52
3	51
4	50
5	49
6	48
7	47
8	46

55% Relative Humidity

Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6:38 a. m., 6:59 p. m.  
Low water 2:13 p. m.

## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS (By International News Service)

### PEACE IN EUROPE MAY COME THIS WEEK

London—A guarded suggestion that peace may return to Europe before this week has ended was given to the House of Commons by Prime Minister Churchill today amidst reports that Nazi Germany had delivered a formal reply to the Allies' unconditional surrender demand. Churchill had been asked by Laborite Arthur Greenwood to make a general statement on the war situation.  
To the packed, tense and expectant House, the Prime Minister said: "The war situation in Europe is definitely more satisfactory than it was at this time five years ago."  
"I have no definite statement to make," the Prime Minister pledged that "should a major situation reach the government" he will announce its substance to Commons immediately.  
Such an announcement, he said, will not be withheld "until exact occupation of all particular zones achieved."  
One London newspaper meanwhile said there was every indication a peace decision already has been reached and that only the formalities of carrying out the agreement remained.  
Gestapo Chief and Interior Minister Heinrich Himmler, according to this newspaper, was believed to have acceded to the unconditional surrender demand of the Big Three. It was acknowledged, however, that there was absolutely no confirmation as yet.  
It reports that the Germans will pull out of Denmark and permit restoration of a democratic government there are confirmed it is felt that this will in a large measure prove Himmler has the all-powerful authority necessary to make a surrender. This may speed capitulation of all enemy forces in Europe.

### Indicates No Announcement on War's End Today

Washington—Presidential Secretary Jonathan Daniels indicated this morning that any announcement of the end of the war in Germany is unlikely to come from the White House today.  
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## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In the Various Communities

### CLEANED BY SCRIBES

According to word received in New Hope, Jo Davison, the sculptor living on Stoney Hill road, near New Hope, is in a San Francisco hospital as the result of a heart attack. He had gone there for the purpose of making sketches for busts of Stettinius, Eden and Molotov.

Two sailors were injured Saturday when the car in which they were riding ran into an embankment along the River road, a mile south of New Hope. Both were treated at the Mercer County Hospital.  
They are Kenneth Wilson, 22, New Hope R. D. 1, and James Humphrey, 22, Laverne, Minn.

### PLANS FOR V-E DAY IN BRISTOL

When V-E Day is announced, residents of the Bristol area are requested to mark the occasion with a spirit of prayer and thanksgiving.  
Arrangements made by the Bristol Ministerium are for a service of prayer and thanksgiving in every church in Bristol three hours after the news is received. If, however, the news is received at 5 p. m. or later, the services in the individual churches will be held at 9 a. m. the following day. If the information should be received on Saturday at five p. m. or later, the regular Sunday morning services will take the place of the special services marking V-E Day.

At eight p. m., following receipt of the news there will be a mass meeting in the Grand Theatre unless the day should be on a Saturday or Sunday.

Air raid sirens and whistles will be sounded in a distinctive signal upon receipt of the information that peace has been declared in Germany.

Whistles will be given six blasts of 5 seconds each with a 5 second interval between each blast, then a 2 minute silent interval and the 6 blasts repeated, another 2 minute silent interval and the 6 blasts repeated. This will make 3 series of 6 blasts apiece.

Church bells and other bells will be sounded for 3 one minute periods with a 2 minute interval between each. It seems to be the opinion of the municipalities in this county that no demonstration such as a parade or other celebration be staged at this time. The thought back of this is that we will still be at war in the Pacific and out of respect to those who have lost their lives or have been injured we desire from any display of this type.

## June Draft Quota Shows 14% Drop

HARRISBURG, May 1.—State Selective Service headquarters announced today that 19,236 Pennsylvanians would be called for induction in June. The total is approximately 14 per cent below the figure for May, when 11,880 men are scheduled to be inducted.

Today's announcement was the second public disclosure of a draft call since Pearl Harbor. Selective Service did not compare the May and June quota with months during which such information was withheld, but it is known that they were substantially lower than when the armed forces were being built to peak strength. Virtually all current inductees are replacements.

## GRADUATES AT VERY UNIQUE UNIVERSITY

Sgt. John L. Gesualdi Completes Course at "Bering Institute"

## ON BLEAK ISLAND

AN ALEUTIAN BASE, May 1.—Sgt. John L. Gesualdi, 340 Dorchester street, Bristol, Pa., was in the first graduating class of the world's most unique university.

Formerly a riveter for Fleetwings Inc. at Bristol, Sgt. Gesualdi is studying blind-print reading in an effort to improve himself for post-war possibilities.  
Strictly GI, the university, called the "Bering Institute," has an attendance of over 200—the majority enlisted men—and is an off-duty spare-time activity.  
Started January first of this year, it was inspired when the commanding general of the post decided that there was a "need for men to study for either high-school or college credit, and something educational to occupy the spare-time" of men based on this bleak, monotonous island.

First classes were small and were held in an unused garage.  
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## Sugar Ration Cut 25 Percent at Once

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Government last night cut sugar rations by 25 per cent. The announcement was made by the Office of War Information which said sugar reserves in the United States are at "rock bottom."

OWI, which spoke for the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration, said that Sugar Stamp 36, good for five pounds, which becomes valid today, would be stretched over a four-month period instead of three, and that no additional stamp would be validated before Sept. 1.

In addition, local OPA boards were instructed to issue only up to 70 per cent as much sugar for home rationing as they issued last year and to limit amounts per individual to fifteen pounds, compared with last year's maximum of twenty. The maximum allowed to any family, regardless of size, is now to be 120 pounds. Instead of the 160 pounds announced earlier in the year, the agency said.

## TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. William H. Barnfield, Monroe street, entered Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, this week where he will undergo an operation.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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## No Black List Now

Washington, May 1. THOUGH it does not seem probable, it is possible President Truman, like his predecessor, may eventually acquire a black list. But at this time there is no longer a White House black list. Distinctly, the new President has not taken over the personal dislikes cherished by Mr. Roosevelt, which prevented him from using, either during the war or in the early stages of the collective security effort, the experience of Mr. Herbert Hoover, and kept such men as Senator Byrd, of Virginia, and Senator Taft, of Ohio, at an uncooperative distance.

THIS WAS particularly unfortunate in the case of the long fight which Senator Byrd has been making to reduce the governmental waste and lessen duplication and confusion. No great progress could be achieved in that fight in the face of Administration hostility. And

## UNCLE SAM'S STAFF

Uncle Sam has lots of helpers. Not counting the millions of men and women who are in the armed services, the national payroll has grown to an almost incredible size.

Our Federal structure of government is top-heavy with politically-chosen employees to an extent quite without precedence in any large nation in history.

The actual figure is well known—but it is so quickly said that few grasp what it really means.

Three and a half million Federal employees.

That's a lot of people.

It's about the number who make up the total population of states like Indiana, Missouri or North Carolina.

Thirty-eight of our states have fewer total residents than make up the staff of the Federal government. In fact, it is easy to list a total of ten states which, taken all together, still have less population than the Federal payrolls.

If every Federal employee were the head of a family—which of course isn't the case—the total population would be considerably larger than Metropolitan New York City.

The Federal payrolls embrace about one-seventeenth of the working people of the United States. In other words, every sixteen persons in non-Federal work are paying the way for one government employee.

Bringing the comparison nearer home, more people have Federal jobs than live in the following list of Pennsylvania places: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Reading, Scranton, Harrisburg, Allentown, Johnstown, Chester, Wilkes-Barre and York—plus all of Bucks County.

Filling the jobs from Pennsylvania would drain away considerably more than half of our men and women who are working—the total is about 60 per cent of our working population.

Federal job-holding under the New Deal has risen to heights which are completely fantastic.

No one in Washington has ever seriously pretended to defend the payroll-padding, either on the basis of the amount of work which needs doing, or the ability of the taxpayers to employ such hordes of public servants.

The policy is indefensible. It is part of the "spend, spend, spend and elect, elect, elect" program laid down by Harry Hopkins. Its motivation is essentially political.

From the point of view of the New Dealers, it more than paid for itself (considering that not they, but the American public, footed the bills) in last Fall's elections when the Federal payroll alone accounted for more than the total of the slim Democratic victory.

Nationally known Democrats such as Senator Byrd have been among the loudest in protests that the payrolls represent a tremendous waste, both in money and in manpower.

Yet the practice continues. OPA, for example, in the national doghouse for the meat shortage, has seized on the occasion to do only one tangible thing—hire hundreds more staff-members.

The Federal staff, which has been multiplied several times over under the New Deal, does not of course represent

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Bucks County Republican Council to Meet at Doylestown on May 4th

## NAVY EXHIBIT WILL BE FRIDAY FEATURE

Secret Weapons To Be Included at Madsen Plant, Cornwells Heights

## AN ALL-DAY SESSION VETERANS TO SPEAK

DOYLESTOWN, May 1.—Prominent political figures in the Republican ranks of Pennsylvania will be among the speakers here on Friday, May 4, at a meeting of the

## Bonds Over America

George Washington's brother, Charles, bought a big tract in northwestern Virginia in 1770 and set aside 80 acres for a town, which was established in 1786 by the Virginia Assembly. Streets were named for members of the Washington family. Charles lived at Harewood and had a small office in town. In 1863 Charles Town became a part of the newly created state of West Virginia. By then the War Between the States had taken every adult male. Wealthy women sold prized possessions to survive. Poverty and ruin were everywhere. But from those dark days arose a united nation, determined to protect liberty and West Virginia men fight for it today aided by War Bond funds.

## HAREWOOD, CHARLES TOWN

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## Gay Nineties Revue Is Presented in 12 Acts

MORRISVILLE, May 1.—The Fidelis Circle of the Methodist Church held a Gay Nineties Revue recently in the form of a 12-act variety show.

The committee in charge follows: Mrs. William Brewer and Miss Rachel Johnson, co-chairmen; Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Robert Hobel, Mrs. Arnold Marsh, Mrs. Mervin Doughty, Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mrs. A. C. Parsons, Mrs. Edwin Neuman, Mrs. Thomas Pursell, Mrs. Walter Hartel, Mrs. Sadie McGarity and Miss Vivian Groves.

The group has been asked to give a repeat performance at Titusville May 12th.

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY TAXES ON PROJECTS

Checks To Be Mailed Totaling \$7,194.67 in Payments In Lieu of Taxes

## TO COUNTY, TOWNSHIP

Checks totaling \$7,194.67 as payment in lieu of taxes on the Bristol Terrace L and Bristol Terrace II war housing projects will shortly be mailed to three taxing bodies in this community according to word just received by Arthur Frank, Housing Manager, from John A. Kervick, Regional Director of the Federal Public Housing Agency.

The payments include \$2,055.60 to Bucks County, \$342.66 to Bucks County Inst. District, and \$4,796.41 to Bristol Township.

Mr. Kervick pointed out that payments in lieu of taxes approximate taxes which would be paid upon

## David W. Reed, 3d, Has A Jolly Birthday Party

EDGELEY, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. David W. Reed, Jr., North Radcliffe street, entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, David Reed, 3d, who celebrated his third birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed with prizes given to Harold Byers, Jr., Sally Rae Craig, Philadelphia; William Baker, Jr., Emmille, and Helen Kurko.

Other guests were: Carole Snyder, Lohs and "Patty" Def Seola, Trenton, N. J.; Arlene Booz, Emily; Thomas Foster, David and "Kay" Crawford, Edgely; Diana and Alan James, Bristol; Paul Fleming, Croydon; Charles Byers, Harold Bergmann, 3d, and Barbara Bea Shaub, Philadelphia; "Fat" Cunningham, Pensauken, N. J.

Mrs. Martha Pattison, Trenton; Mrs. H. Booz, Emmille; Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, Sr. T. Foster, Mrs. M. Kurko and Mrs. H. Bergmann, Sr., Edgely; Miss Sallie Adams, Mrs. Mary Bradley and Mrs. E. James, Bristol; Mrs. George Fleming, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Byers, and Mrs. H. Bergmann, Jr., Philadelphia; Mrs. Clifford Cunningham, Pensauken.

Refreshments were served, table decorations being pink, blue and yellow. The girls' favors were pink baskets of candies, pink "bonbons" and hair ribbons. The boys' favors were yellow baskets of candies, yellow "bonbons" and red and blue sail boats.

David received many gifts.

## Virginia Knott Honored On Natal Anniversary

NEWPORTVILLE, May 1.—A party was arranged by a group of friends for Miss Virginia Knott in honor of her birthday anniversary on Saturday evening. The group presented her with a nice gift.

Games were enjoyed, and refreshments served to the Misses "Betty" Sacks, Jenny Ponczek, "Fatsy" Rye, Anna Purvin, of Bath Road; Alice Backhouse, Diana Wierspahn, Elsie Oldham, Joan Dixon; Messrs. Louis Kelly, Donald Munchback, Daniel Smock, Paul Muller, Newportville; Bernard Stiles, Joseph France, Howard Stack, Nicholas Schmidt, Croydon; William Ludwig, Robert Coles, Bristol.

## JESSE M. BACHOFER LOSES LIFE APR. 9, WIFE IS ADVISED

Army Staff Sergeant Had Been in Service For 39 Months

## KILLED IN GERMANY

Was Nephew of Jesse W. Soby, in Whose Memory A. L. Post is Named

Staff Sgt. Jesse M. Bachofer, who had been listed as missing in action since April 9th, paid the supreme sacrifice in Germany as of that date, his wife, Olive Winslow Bachofer, of Lafayette street, has been informed.

Staff Sgt. Bachofer was a nephew

## To Extend Contract Of Hard Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, May 1.—With continued production of vitally needed anthracite coal threatened by the possibility of a strike of the miners, the War Labor Board voted unanimously at an emergency session last night to extend the contract between the operators and the miners.

The action followed failure of the operators and the United Mine Workers to negotiate an extension of the contract, which expired at midnight.

Chairman George W. Taylor, of the WLB, wired John L. Lewis, head of the U. M. W., and the operators, who have been in session in New York, to avert an interruption of production in the anthracite mines.

He also issued an order directing Mr. Lewis and the operators' committee to appear here today at 2:30 p. m. at a hearing and show cause why the contract should not be extended.

## Dies Suddenly While Playing Checkers Game

HOLLAND, May 1.—Seth Max Mason, husband of Kathryn Wood-offe Mason, succumbed to a heart attack while engaged in a game of checkers at his place of employment yesterday noon.

Mr. Mason, an employee of American Engineering Co., Philadelphia, was, as his custom had been, playing checkers with a co-worker during the lunch period. He suddenly slumped over, and was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was pronounced dead. He had been employed by the engineering firm for 32 years.

Mr. Mason was a resident of Churchville Lane, here, where service will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Floyd Nagel, pastor of Churchville Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial in Sunset Memorial Park will be in charge of R. L. Horner, funeral director.

The deceased was a member of William L. Elkins Lodge, No. 646, F. & A. M.; University Chapter, Knights Templar, and the Consistory. The Masonic Lodge will conduct a service at the Mason home on Thursday afternoon.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mason leaves a daughter, Maxine, who resides at home; also a sister and a brother.

## THREE SOLDIERS FREED

DOYLESTOWN, May 1.—At least three soldiers from this vicinity are believed to have been freed from the German prison camp, Stalag 17-B, at Kroms, northwest of Vienna. They are Staff Sergeants Allen W. VanPelt, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. VanPelt, Pineville; Edward O. Crouthamel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Crouthamel, Doylestown; and Harold Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Long, Gardenville. All three were in the Air Corps.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Last week's graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Radio) on the campus of the Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin, qualified Blue-jacket Joseph J. Flanagan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, 231 Lafayette street, Bristol, Pa., as a radio operator with the fleet.

Selection to attend the specialty school was made on the basis of recruit training aptitude tests. The complete course of study included the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment, as well as the sending and receiving of messages in international code.



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## STILL LESS MEAT

The meat shortage is reflected  
sharply in the red point rationing  
schedule for May as announced  
by the OPA. According to the  
rationeers, 99 1/2 per cent of the  
meat supply will require ration  
points this month and, in addi-  
tion, more points will be required  
for margarine and most cheeses.

This means, of course, that the  
civilian's allotted red points will  
not go as far as they did during  
April. Some of the coupons for-  
merly available for meat will be  
spent for margarine, for example,  
and higher point values placed on  
a number of meat varieties and  
cuts will bring about further  
tightening of belts. No doubt  
about it—the shortage of meat  
will be very noticeable during this  
month.

There is little prospect for im-  
provement, despite the stereo-  
typed statements periodically  
issued by Price Administrator  
Bowles. He says the new control  
program now being put into effect  
will help matters "in the weeks  
and months just ahead." Live-  
stock men and meat processors,  
in effect, call him a liar.

No one familiar with the food  
situation believes there will be im-  
provement for at least a year. In  
fact, the opinion is held univer-  
sally—except by Bowles—that  
next winter will be the most critical  
on the food front of the war.  
America simply does not have the  
food to feed the world, an im-  
mense army, and American civil-  
ians. "New control programs" by  
the OPA will not produce the  
food.

## HOT DIAMONDS

Several weeks ago the Sunday  
Times of Johannesburg, South  
Africa, printed a story so hot that  
it still is sizzling about the world.  
It was an exposure of what the  
newspaper terms the biggest dia-  
mond smuggling plot in history.

Cairo is designated as the cen-  
ter of this vast conspiracy, the  
object being to smuggle industrial  
and other diamonds into Europe.  
It is alleged that a large number  
of people are involved. Hundreds  
of arrests have been made, with  
some of those taken into custody  
wealthy women.

The diamonds were moved  
into Europe in various ways. The  
Johannesburg newspaper says:  
"They have been found in balls  
of wool and shoe heels. Candles  
have been melted down and found  
to contain diamonds imbedded in  
the cores. Jewels have been found  
wrapped in paper inside the bar-  
rels of pistols."

Instances are cited where  
young women members of the  
armed forces arrived in Cairo  
with clasp in their hair which  
they had innocently purchased for  
a few shillings. On their arrival  
in Cairo, Egyptian medics  
approached them and offered as  
much as \$25 for the "verra nice  
brooch." Unsuspectingly, girls  
have sold brooches containing  
diamonds worth thousands of dol-  
lars to these vagabonds.

Ration Book No. 5 is being  
prepared for autumn issue. It is  
hoped it will really be 30, or the  
end.

THE GREAT GAME  
OF POLITICS

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a position to be more independent  
than any other Government official.  
SPEAKING on the subject of Gov-  
ernment corporations, brought up  
by Senator Byrd, Comptroller War-  
ren testified before the Senate  
Banking Committee as follows: "If  
the present trend continues or is  
not curbed, we soon will have a  
government by Government cor-  
porations. A large part of the Gov-  
ernment today is operating inde-  
pendently of congressional control  
and is free of accountability to the  
Executive. Indeed, this thing we  
call government has reached such  
gargantuan proportions that it is  
sprawled all over the lot. It has  
become greater than Congress, its  
creator, and at times, arrogantly  
snaps its fingers in the face of Con-  
gress. The most necessary thing I  
know of is a thorough-going reor-  
ganization of the executive branch.  
It should be done scientifically, but  
once the decision is made, then a  
bush-ax or meat cleaver should be  
used."

COMING From a man with no  
conceivable selfish purpose to  
serve, words such as these ought  
not to be ignored or forgotten.  
They go to the root of a situation  
fraught with considerable national  
peril. In dealing with it, President  
Truman is in better position than  
was Mr. Roosevelt. For one thing,  
he is not on bad personal terms  
with the man leading the effort for  
retrenchment and simplification.  
For another, this duplication and  
multiplication did not grow up un-  
der him and these Government  
corporations, etc., are not man-  
aged by men of his own choosing.  
In brief, though it is still a terrible  
job, it should be easier for Mr.  
Truman than for Mr. Roosevelt.  
Certainly the essential co-opera-  
tion between President and Con-  
gress can be better achieved.

IT IS true, too, that Mr. Truman  
has an orderly mind with a distaste  
for confusion and waste. His early  
utterances in Missouri politics  
make this clear. The fact that he is  
said to lean strongly toward the  
suggested plan of consolidating the  
Army, Navy and Air Forces under  
one department head, as favored by  
Secretary of War Stimson, is an-  
other indication. Altogether, there  
is more than a little justification  
for feeling that, once the war is  
over and the chance to concentrate  
on domestic problems comes, Pres-  
ident Truman may give a support  
to the Byrd and Warren proposals  
that will mean very great progress.

## ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD

## SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby had thrilled  
North Windridge when she eloped  
at 17 with Carlo Abruzzi, a concert  
soloist. For eight years, until his  
death, she lived abroad. Letters  
from her to Kate Dennison and  
other friends back home were  
masterpieces of romantic imagina-  
tion. After Carlo's death, Daphne  
worked for four years with Corinne  
Hollis, New York decorator. Then  
she returned to the old home town  
where she was welcomed as a glam-  
orous personality. Daphne remod-  
eled the house willed her by a cou-  
sin and hired a part-time gardener  
called "Steve." A vivacious sub-  
de, "Buff" Turner, and the latter's  
beau, Perry Dawson, are helping  
with the gardening. One day Cor-  
inne Hollis arrived with an air-  
load of gay spirits from the Big  
City, including Alan Pembroke,  
architect and Daphne's ardent suit-  
or. This hilarious rout lasted but  
a few hours. Later Alan returned,  
interrupting a talk between Daph-  
ne and Steve. When the latter left,  
Alan lost no time. She protested  
his kiss but there was no annoyance  
in her voice. . . . Two months later,  
the village celebrated the Fourth  
of July. After Kate's supper that  
evening, Alan dances with Daphne  
to the end of the terrace, lifts her  
over the rail, and actually carries  
her off.

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

"We're taking a walk," he in-  
formed her. "I've got to take an  
early train, and there are a lot of  
things I want to say to you."  
Soon they reached a bench in  
front of a house on the tree-lined  
avenue.  
Alan dusted it and invited her to  
sit. "I shall probably kneel," he  
said. "That's the conventional pose  
for a gentleman about to ask for a  
lady's hand."  
"I've always thought that was a  
foolish idea," Daphne demurred.  
"How childish a man must feel at a  
woman's knee. I should think he'd  
remember his spankings and—"  
"Stop!" he growled. "You can't  
put me off with palaver."  
"All right, I won't try," she said.  
"I think you are simply grand. I've  
enjoyed every minute I've ever been  
with you. I hope we'll go on—"  
"Being friends, I know." In the  
moonlight she saw that Alan was  
grimacing as he grumbled. "Why  
don't you wait until you're proposed  
to, before turning me down?"  
Daphne didn't know whether she  
was relieved or embarrassed.  
"I'm a methodical man, and I like  
to follow all the rules. I will begin  
at the beginning. It began," Alan  
said, "that day in April when we  
had lunch. The lunch, as you know,  
was a plot, designed to make you  
think I wanted a job. It was only be-  
cause I wanted to see you again."

toward their goal. It can be had in  
no other way.

Graduates at Very  
Unique University

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When the success of the venture  
became apparent, there was a need  
for more space, and additional  
buildings were obtained. More  
classes were added to the original  
total of four—there are now over  
24, and more constantly being  
added.

Teachers are enlisted men for the  
most part, and classes are held  
at night—four times a week. Aver-  
age time for a course is 12 weeks,  
and the amount of study needed to  
complete a "semester" with passing  
grades prevents attendance of fun-  
loving GI's, who might use the  
school as an outlet for practical  
jokes, or a means of spending idle  
time with no idea of education in  
mind.

Fourteen teachers are in attend-  
ance; 11 are enlisted men; two,  
army officers; and one is a civilian  
working on a government project  
here—all 14 donate their time, and  
receive no official credit for their  
efforts.

Typing, woodwork, accounting,  
short story writing, blue-print  
reading, even classes for illiterates,  
are held, with an average attend-  
ance of about 24—the amount de-  
cided to be best for all concerned.

Attempts are now being made to  
automatically enroll students with  
USAFI, the Army's correspondence  
school, so soldiers being transfer-  
red to other theaters, rotated to the

United States, or sent home for  
hospitalization can continue their  
GI education without interruption.

According to Capt. Fred H.  
Watts, of Dallas, Texas, "Dean" of  
the University, more new rooms  
are being added, text-books are be-  
ing obtained from various sources,  
and even additional blackboards  
are on their way. While the first  
set of classes was experimental and  
classes were made, all have profited  
with the experience, and the sec-  
ond—and future—classes will be  
held on a regular schedule, with a  
graduation every 12 weeks.

Prominent Speakers  
To Address Women

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Bucks County Council of Republi-  
can Women, at the Doylestown  
Country Club.

One of the most interesting pro-  
grams of the Council in recent  
years has been prepared under the  
direction of the Council president,  
Mrs. Howard Kooker, Jr., of Qua-  
kertown.

Addresses at the afternoon ses-  
sion will be made by Mrs. Worth-  
ington Scranton, Republican Na-  
tional Committeewoman, of Scrant-  
on, Representative Franklin H.  
Lichtenwalter, of Center Valley,  
majority leader of the State House  
of Representatives; and Bucks  
County District Attorney Edward  
G. Biecher, of Doylestown.

The all-day session will convene  
at 10 a. m., with a directors' and  
program committee meeting, and  
the Council will convene 30 min-

## Up To Press Time War Bulletins

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## SOVIETS STRIVE TO COMPLETE CAPTURE OF BERLIN

Moscow—Soviet troops, leaping across roofs and plunging through  
cellars, stormed the buildings of the Wilhelmstrasse and along the Unter  
Den Linden today in an effort to complete capture of Berlin as a May  
Day present for Marshal Joseph Stalin.

Nazi dead piled up around the approaches to the German-held dis-  
tricts as the capital went down in a last orgy of destruction.

Front dispatches said the center of the city was falling rapidly into  
Russian hands and that the core of Nazi resistance had shifted to the  
northeastern districts north of the river Spree.

While flags hung across Berlin block by block to be replaced by the  
Red banner of the Soviet Union when Russian soldiers took over.  
Remaining resistance consisted of Volksturm troops glad to sur-  
render when an opportunity offered or SS troops who had vowed to die  
in the buildings they defended.

The First White Russian and First Ukrainian Armies were expected  
to drive a wedge completely through the last defense positions in the  
immediate future, closing to the Tiergarten and scooping up all the  
official buildings west of it.

North of the capital, the Second White Russian Army rolled west-  
ward along a 50-mile front in a drive against Nazi Baltic positions.  
These forces reached points within 40 miles of Rostock.

Earlier the Russians raised the Soviet flag over Hitler's Home Min-  
istry and the Reichstag.

drawing talent might come in  
handy. So I'm about to become a  
sailor, sweetie."

"Alan, how splendid!"  
"I'll not be hanging around like a  
love-sick schoolboy anymore, but I  
will write, and you can send me  
sweaters and fudge."

His voice dropped to a deeper,  
graver note: "I'll be thinking of  
you up here in that house you put  
so much store in, hoping you find it  
lonely. Lonely enough to make you  
forget its fascination and think of  
mine. I can give you all the houses  
you want, Daphne, and something  
you'll never get in any house by  
yourself. That's love, honey, and  
fun, and all the other things a girl  
like you should have."

Heavy rain began to fall and  
Alan wrapped his coat around her.  
"We'd better wait on the porch  
of the house," Daphne said. Alan  
picked her up, carried her across  
the lawn, and set her down on the  
porch.

A crash of thunder shook the air  
and he drew her into his arms. She  
hid her face against his shoulder,  
trembling. It was only when he  
kissed her that she was still.

"That's what I want you to re-  
member," Alan said, "That's why  
you'll send for me."

He was very small and thin. In  
the waxlike triangle of his tiny  
face, his eyes were like black velvet  
with diamond centers as he entered  
the house here Daphne was check-  
ing boxes that had been packed for  
shipping by the Red Cross that day.  
She'd been at headquarters since  
morning, as she was most every  
day. Now it was dusk and she was  
waiting for Buff who had teleph-  
oned her earlier, asking her to  
wait, that she had something im-  
portant to say.

Daphne thought she was alone  
until she felt something compelling  
her gaze, and she looked down to  
see that small face with its big  
eyes, just over the top of her desk  
beyond the rim of the drop light.  
She noticed the sweater, the dirt  
on his face, and the shy smile that  
greeted her.

"Are you lost?" she asked.  
His smile disappeared as he  
edged away, thrusting his hands  
into his tiny pants pockets. He  
shook his head.

"Hadin' you better run along?  
Your mommie will be looking for  
you."

"I came to play. Mia madre is  
sick."

"Come to play? Here?"  
Without answering her, he edged  
around the corner of the desk, and  
scuttled to a far corner of the office  
climbed on a chair and took a cigar  
box off a shelf, never once remov-  
ing his fearful eyes from her.

(To be continued)

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## UNCLE SAM'S STAFF

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sent the total overhead of government costs which the  
American people must carry.

To the Federal total must be added employees of  
States, counties, cities, townships, boroughs, school  
boards, and other local government structures.

Undoubtedly the total is well over six million—which  
means about one in ten of the working people of the nation  
at the present, or about one-seventh or one-eighth of what  
was considered normal before the war.

Bureaucracy means many things. One of the most  
important is the creation of vast national staffs, some with  
virtually nothing to do, and others busy with matters  
which other Federal employees, or employees of other  
units of government, or private citizens themselves, should  
be attending to.

The Federal employment could be cut about one-  
fourth, for example, by the very easy method of wiping  
out agencies which have been replaced by other agencies,  
and the other types of overlapping activities.

The cost of government, which reflects itself in  
taxes, is a direct overhead burden to true and creative em-  
ployment.

America must slash this overhead before we can be-  
come strong and healthy once more in the field of na-  
tional economics.

utes later at 10:30 when regular  
business will be transacted and  
reports of committee chairmen re-  
ceived.

At 12:30 luncheon will be served at  
the Doylestown Country Club by  
Mrs. James Douglas. Reservations  
must be made with Mrs. A. Oscar  
Martin, 63 West Ashland street,  
Doylestown, no later than May 2.  
The afternoon session of Council  
will get under way at two p. m.,  
when a legislative forum will be  
conducted by Mrs. George Robbins,  
of Morrisville.

Music for the occasion will be  
furnished by Miss Minnie Keller,  
of Reading, concert pianist.

4-H Clubs To Observe  
Rural Life Sunday

4-H Clubs in Bucks County are  
setting aside one Sunday when 4-H  
club members attend church to-  
gether, and when the church service  
is especially planned for such an  
occasion. Rural Life Sunday oc-  
curs the fifth Sunday after Easter.  
Therefore, this year Rural Life  
Sunday will be observed May 6th.

The purpose of Rural Life Sunday  
is to magnify the relation of God  
and Man in food production and to  
pray God's blessings upon the hu-  
man efforts to produce a crop.

The following Bucks County 4-H  
Clubs, as a part of the nation-wide  
membership of 1,700,000 boys and  
girls, will attend church in a body:  
Buckingham, Carversville, Sprin-  
field, Unami, Richboro, North Penn,  
Edgewood, Danboro, Chalfont, Hill-  
town, Great Swamp, Newtown.

## HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolman had  
as their guest last evening, Miss  
Doris Moore, of Woodbury, N. Y.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Tracy on Sunday were Mr.  
and Mrs. George Tracy, of Gadsden,  
Ala. During the evening they were  
joined by Mrs. M. Gagan, the Misses  
Molly and Dorothy Gagan, Thomas  
Tracy, Philadelphia, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis D. Barton, Hulmeville.

Entertained at dinner by Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Bean on Sunday were  
the following guests: Mr. and Mrs.  
O. S. Allebach, of North Wales; and  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allebach,  
Norristown. Yesterday Mrs. John  
Bean, of Shipcake, arrived at the  
home of her son and daughter-in-

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law here for an indefinite visit.  
The annual dinner-theatre party  
for those aiding in the cafeteria  
project at Hulmeville-Middletown  
school is scheduled for Wednesday  
evening, May 9th. The cafeteria  
aides and members of the school  
faculty will be guests of the caf-  
eteria association at a theatre pro-  
gram in Philadelphia, that evening,  
with dinner preceding at a res-  
taurant in that city. Approximately  
20 have planned to date to partici-  
pate. Any cafeteria assistants who  
have not been approached in re-  
gard to the affair and who desire to  
attend, are asked to notify Mrs.  
Louis Goll, Hulmeville 6495, not  
later than May 3rd. The group will  
meet at Langhorne station at 4:30  
o'clock.

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## White Nuptials Are Solemnized at Torresdale

TORRESDALE, May 1—A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. James' Episcopal Church, here, Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when Miss Charlotte May White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, Cornwells Heights, came the bride of Mr. Richard Gade, of Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gade, Long Beach, Cal. Rev. Percy J. Brown, rector of the church officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown made with fitted bodice and featuring a net collar which had an off-shoulder collar fashioned of rows of lacy lace. The full hoop skirt, which ended in a long train, was bordered with rows of the lace. She wore the long, tapered sleeves, and a finger-tip veil held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

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A reception at All Saints' parish house followed the ceremony. After a trip to the Pocono Mountains the newlyweds will reside at 520 Edcliffe street, Bristol.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. George E. Boswell  
Rector  
St. James' P. E. Church

O Gracious Father as each day dawns help us to dedicate our souls and bodies to Thee and to Thy service. Grant that we may live sober, righteous and Godly lives, strengthen and confirm us, that as we grow in age, we may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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In a Personal Way ---

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INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

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To arrange re-publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

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Mrs. Lawrence Refon and daughter Lois, who resided at 2122 Wilson avenue, have moved to 1329 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter Eleanor Ann and son, Sgt. Kenneth Smith, Dunmore; Mrs. Jack Greenleaf, Philadelphia, have been guests on several days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roche, Jefferson avenue.

John Murphy, son of Mrs. Marjorie Murphy, Beaver street, who stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., to be promoted from private first class to corporal.

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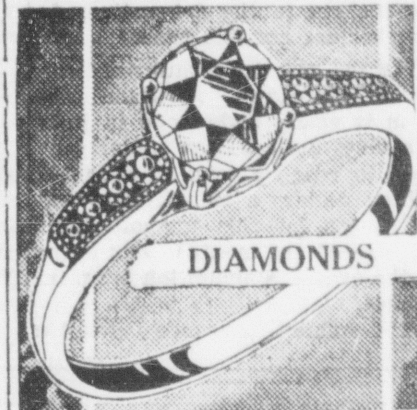
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son, N. J., with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney.

Mrs. James Nicholas and daughter Dorothy, Miss Adean Robinson, Mayfair, were entertained at dinner on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anna Moran, Dorrance street. Sunday guests of Mrs. Moran were Mr. and Mrs. George Tschada, Walnut street, Mrs. Melvin Daniels and family, Bath street, and Mrs. A. Liszewski and family, Emilie.



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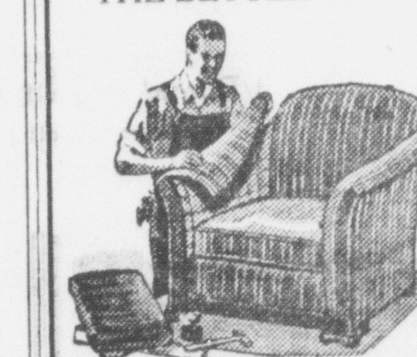
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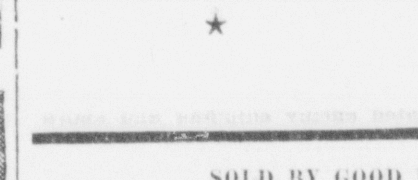
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